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Global articles for your interest Issue 13

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1. Economic Growth at Forefront of U.S. Foreign Policy, Clinton Says

Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton says global economic growth is at the forefront of 21st-century U.S. foreign policy. She outlines the Obama administration's plans to strengthen and modernize international economic cooperation.

2. Thousands Gather to Dedicate King Memorial

The memorial honoring Martin Luther King Jr. is dedicated in a ceremony in Washington. "During my lifetime, I witnessed a baby become a hero to humanity," said Martin Luther King Jr.'s older sister, Christine King Farris.

3. Obama Nobel Peace Prize Donation: Ghana

A gift from President Obama has brought change to a part of Ghana where, until recently, most people drank and washed in unsafe water.

4. Three Women Activists Awarded Nobel Peace Prize

The 2011 Nobel Peace Prize was jointly awarded to three women for their struggle for women's safety and women's full participation in peace-building work, the Norwegian Nobel Prize Committee said.

5. U.S. Military Veterans Honored Each November

November 11 is Veterans Day in the United States, and parades, ceremonies and tributes to veterans and their families are planned throughout the country to honor those who have served, and are currently serving, in the U.S. military.

6. International Conversation on Cybersecurity Is Under Way

The United States recognizes National Cybersecurity Awareness Month and looks toward an international dialogue to establish a shared understanding of responsible online conduct to maintain an environment of safety, reliability and openness.

In case you missed it:

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Ambassador Participates in U.S. Factory Groundbreaking

On October 17th, Ambassador Wohlers participated in the groundbreaking ceremony for Johnson Controls' new automotive upholstery factory in the Technological Industrial Development Zone in Stip. This factory represents a US\$20 million dollar investment and will be up...

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CNN "Eye On Macedonia" Covers USAID Project

CNN featured a segment looking at the USAID-funded "My Career" program that places young people in internships and jobs in Macedonia. The segment explored the cooperation between the education and private sectors, and how the program matches their respective needs.

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Embassy recognized by Pediatric Association

On October 5th, the Pediatric Association of Macedonia presented an award to the U.S. Embassy in recognition of years of successful cooperation and special contributions that have helped to improve children's health in Macedonia.



Ambassador Wohlers signs Fulbright agreement

On October 6th, Ambassador Wohlers and Minister of Education Kralev signed an agreement on the U.S.-Macedonia Fulbright education exchange program. The agreement formalized greater opportunities for student and scholars from both countries to share ideas, ...



Carnegie Europe (NATO)

U.S. Defense Secretary Panetta: "During my years in government, I have also seen the NATO Alliance transform to meet the threats of the 21stcentury, moving from an alliance that was built around safeguarding our collective territorial defense of Europe to one built on ..."



Ambassador Wohlers meets Deputy PM Xhaferi

On October 5, Ambassador Wohlers had an introductory meeting with the Deputy Prime Minister for the Implementation of the Ohrid Framework Agreement (OFA), Musa Xhaferi. After a productive meeting, Ambassador Wohlers expressed the U.S. determination ...



Clinton at APEC Women and the Economy Summit

U.S. Secretary Hillary Rodham Clinton delivered keynote remarks on the inclusion of women as an economic growth strategy at the first-ever Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Women and the Economy Summit (WES) in San Francisco, California on 16 September 2011. FACT SHEET »

• 2012-2013 Fulbright Scholar program (post-doctoral) in the U. S.

The Flagship International Educational Exchange Program sponsored by the U.S. Government, widely known as ...

Call for Applications: Study of the United States institutes, FY-2012

The SUSI is sponsored by the U.S. Dept of State and designed to strengthen curricula and improve the quality of teaching about the U.S. overseas.

• 2012 Community Solutions Professional Fellows Program

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